

Notes of Meeting 12 April 2022

Environment and Climate Crisis Action Group (ECCAG)

Present: Nigel Chatterjee (NC), Trudy Reynolds (TR).

Apologies: Jackie Bull (JB), Pat Smith (PS).

Diggers and Doers Up-date

TR said that there would be fewer sessions during the summer months. The saplings planted during 2020/21 are being checked with new canes and guards used if needed. Thankfully there have been only a few failures. All 3 Jubilee trees have been planted and the commemorative plaques ordered. Two packs of free trees have been ordered from the Woodland Trust for delivery in the autumn.

Theme for Next Poster

PS had sent some suggestions prior to the meeting. TR said that she would like to work on a garden themed poster for next month to tie in with the Cornwall Council "No mow May", bird nesting season, grow your own produce etc. NC supported this idea and thought that PS's suggestions could be deferred to next month.

* **Action Point:** TR to work on poster for approval by group.

Communications

TR has contacted residents involved with Duporth CIC, Foundry Parc and Duporth Bay Residents Groups. PS has contacted the resident who operates the Friends of Charlestown Facebook Group.

Foundry Parc no longer have a social media group but many residents follow the Charlestown Facebook Group. Duporth CIC are keen to promote approved items from this group. The Duporth Glide has already been circulating the posters. We are waiting to hear back from Duporth Bay Residents. *NB Confirmation received after the preparation of notes that Duporth Bay Residents do not want to be included in circulation.*

Providing there is PC support, future posters will also be sent to these groups.

Carbon Footprint Report

This had been circulated to all Councillors and will be discussed at the next PC meeting. NC said he couldn't understand why St Austell Bay Parish had such a high carbon footprint in comparison with both the Cornwall and the GB average.

* **Action Point :** NC and TR will look further into the raw data before the next PC. TR will also look at the carbon footprint data for adjoining parishes.

AOB

NC had previously discussed the removal of significant trees at the top of Charlestown Road with TR. Following intervention by the PC and Cllr Mustoe it had been established that the Forestry Commission had given permission for felling of some of the trees (due to ash dieback) and thinning of smaller ones. TR thought the trees were beech rather than ash. NC will try to confirm. The lack of publicity about the felling is a cause of concern. Cllr Mustoe will update on the situation at the next PC.